

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 08-349-WO-US)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Holtet <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.:	10/533,290	)	Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Filed:	February 7, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For:	Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines	)	Confirmation No.: 6045
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$245.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 9, 2010

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